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In Re Application of:

HOUSTON et al. Confirmation No.: 9213
Serial No.: 09/887,853 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filing Date: June 21, 2001 Examiner: HELMS, Larry Ronald
Title: BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 24, 2004. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 33, 73-79, drawn to an antibody;

Group II. Claims 42-43 and 50-71, drawn to DNA vector host cells and method of expression.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 33 and 73-79, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35



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USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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